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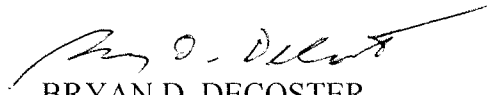
SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison (USAG) Baden-Wuerttemberg Command Policy
Memorandum #56, Smoking in Common Areas of Government Quarters

1. Reference AR 600-63, Army Health Promotion, Chapter 7-3.c., 7 May 07.
2. To smoke tobacco products is a personal decision, but with the rising concern over secondhand smoke and the impacts on public health, the personal decision to smoke cannot unduly infringe on another's right to live in a tobacco-free atmosphere.
3. In accordance with above referenced regulation, smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and pipes is prohibited in all common areas of Government-controlled quarters, to include family housing, bachelor officer quarters, senior enlisted bachelor quarters, leased housing and barracks.
4. Common areas are defined as:
 - a. Stairwells and stairways
 - b. Laundry rooms
 - c. Basements
 - d. Attic areas
 - e. Common kitchens and lounges
 - f. Main entrance doorways and landings
 - g. Any other area inside the building, but outside private living quarters
5. Smokers will be considerate of others when using tobacco products outside residential buildings and not smoke directly outside the windows of residents or the entrance ways to stairwells. Designated smoking areas will be at least 50 feet from common points of ingress/egress and windows of government controlled quarters.

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6. Point of contact is the local garrison housing chief or their designee.

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BRYAN D. DECOSTER
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